

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention describes an intercalated clay  
intercalated with a polyether block polyamide copolymer. An article is included  
comprising a matrix polymer and an intercalated clay comprising clay intercalated  
5 with polyether block polyamide copolymer. The present invention also includes  
an article comprising polyether block polyamide copolymer and intercalated clay.

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